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September 20, 1994

Eric P Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St. Louis MO 63105

Re: Unlisted early notes

Dear Mr Newman,

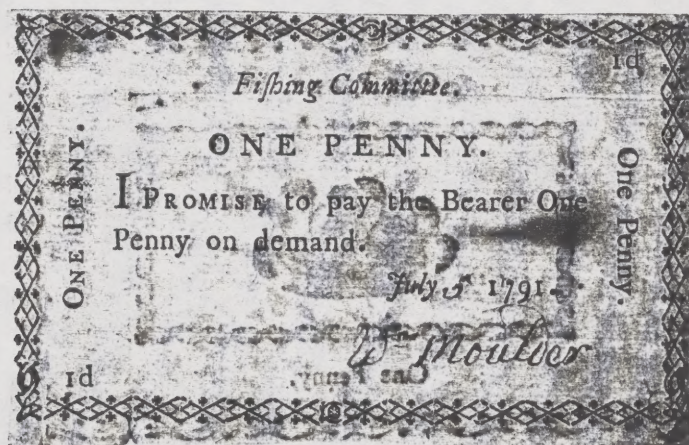
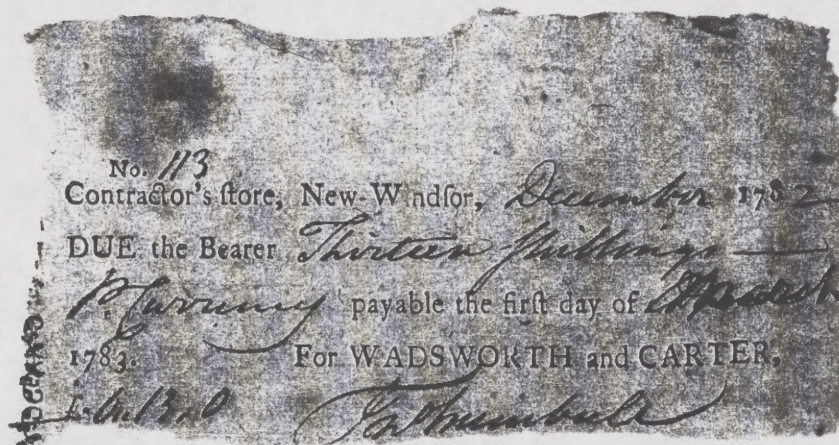
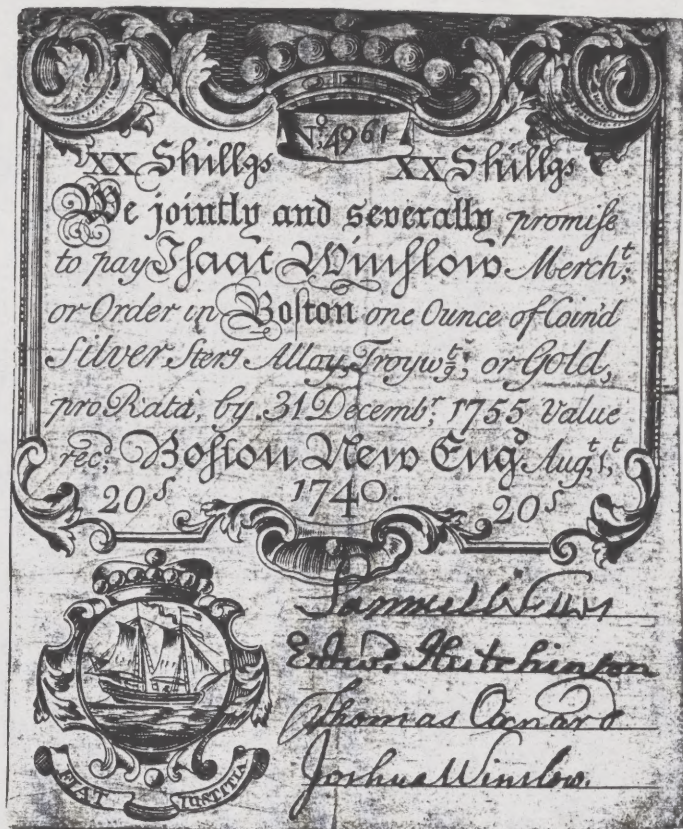
Sorry it took so long to get back to you. One of our employees quit and we've been out straight. Here are the copies of the notes we discussed. The 1740 Silver Bank 20 is uniface but endorsed by Isaac Winslow on the reverse. All signatures are in brown ink as well as the serial #. It was purchased from the Pullens in New Jersey circa 1975. The Wassworth and Carter, 12/82, 13s. ⁽¹⁷⁸²⁾ is also uniface and blank on the reverse. This was purchased in a scrapbook at a coin show (Boston?) circa 1970. The last note, Fishing Committee, 1d, 7/15/1791 was lot # 2037 from the 11/22/1993 Smythe auction. Signature is in brown ink as is the 5 in the date. The reverse has ONE PENNY above and below a centered rectangle with a basketed mint plant in the center all surrounded by a leaf pattern border with "1d" in the upper left and lower right corners.

Hope to find more "unlisted" material and will gladly send photos of same. I hope all is well with you. It was a great pleasure for me to meet a true numismatist and historian like yourself.

encl: photocopy

Sincerely
Russey R. Smith

Sentin by Russell R Smith
Boston



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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Russell R. Smith
101 Tremont St.
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Boston, MA 02108

September 27, 1994

Dear Mr. Smith:

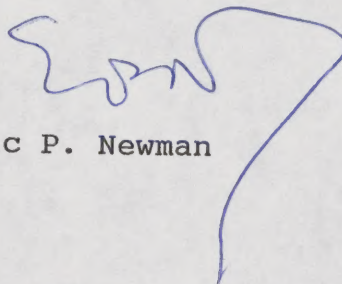
Thank you for the additions to my book.

I have a problem about listing the Wadsworth and Carter item. Since the amount is to be filled in by hand it seems to be a promissary note rather than currency. It is from New Windsor on the west bank of the Hudson in New York but payable in Pennsylvania currency I suppose because it is so close to New Jersey which used Pennsylvania money of account.

The Fishing Committee Note is without location and I thank you for describing the back. I'll work on its border detail to find the printer unless you know something.

Write anytime you have something interesting for sale or for adding to numismatic lore.

Happy hunting,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Newman', with a long, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the right.

Eric P. Newman

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April 18, 1995

Dear Jim and Russ:

The time seems to have come for me to think about preparing a fourth edition of The Early Paper Money of America. I have continually assembled improvements, corrections and additions to the third edition which was published in 1990.

In recent years you have had substantial experience in the field and I want to ask for your suggestions. Is there any additional information which should be added? Are there any new tables or appendices which would be helpful? Are any additional illustrations needed?

Naturally, there will have to be a general revision in prices and I would like to know if you would care to participate. This is Krause domain but I make suggestions. I also want to know if you wish to tell me others who should be asked for input or others who should not be asked for input.

You will be given acknowledgement for whatever you do. When I wrote the first edition in 1967 I never thought I would be still trying to improve it.

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman



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Eric P. Newman
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April 24, 1995

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for soliciting our input for inclusion in your fourth edition of The Early Paper Money of America.

We would be delighted to provide our estimate of current prices as well as photographs (from our collection) of notes not included in the third edition.

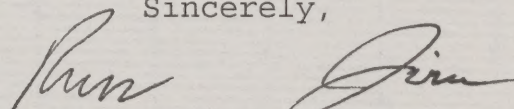
One of our recent purchases, a 1733 redated May 8, 1746 Connecticut five shilling note in VF with a bold "running fox" signed by Pitkin and Stanly bearing a previously unknown signer of this issue, John Chester. ✓

Our collection includes other previously unknown or unillustrated notes that you may wish to add to the fourth edition. Please let us know when your deadlines are for photos and text.

We have a few suggestions for additional information to be added:

1. Introduce rarity ratings, e.g. R1 (common) to R9 (unique).
2. Expand pricing information to more issues.
3. Expand grade/price columns for certain issues.
4. Where feasible price reprints, counterfeits, counterfeit detectors and sheets.

Sincerely,


Russell R. Smith and James E. Skalde

P.S.

At your convenience you are welcome to review our collection.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 27, 1995

Russell R. Smith
James E. Skalbe
Colonial Trading Co., Inc.
101 Tremont Street, Suite 501
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Russell and Jim:

Your letter of April 24, 1995 is most welcome.

I will be at my granddaughter's graduation at Harvard June 6-9, 1995 and would like so much to see your collection of Colonial paper money.

Your suggestions as to improvements in my book are excellent and I will relay those to the publisher.

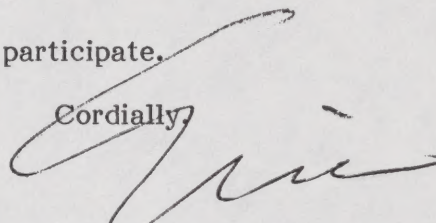
Please send me a photocopy of your Connecticut 5 shilling note redated 1746.

You will note in my book that I only illustrate one example of an issue except in rare instances where the size changes. With respect to unusually rare pieces, perhaps I should expand the illustrations because the pieces vary and are so artistically beautiful. In any event, send me photocopies of all of your unusual pieces which you think I may not have pictures of.

There are no deadlines for photocopies and texts as yet, and I will control that to suit you and other major resources.

I think it is very exciting to have you participate.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', written over the word 'Cordially,'.

Eric P. Newman

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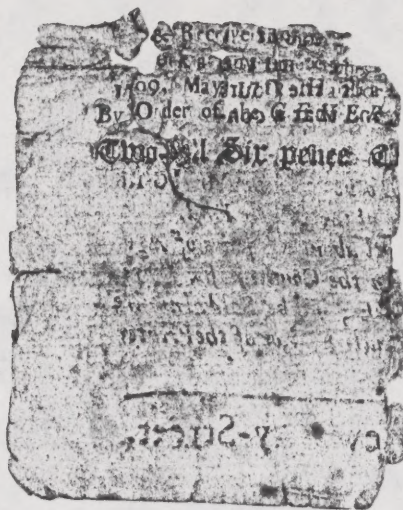


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May 1713 face date

10 shillings

from Colonial Treasury
1995



Conn

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of 10 sh

from Colonial Trades
1925

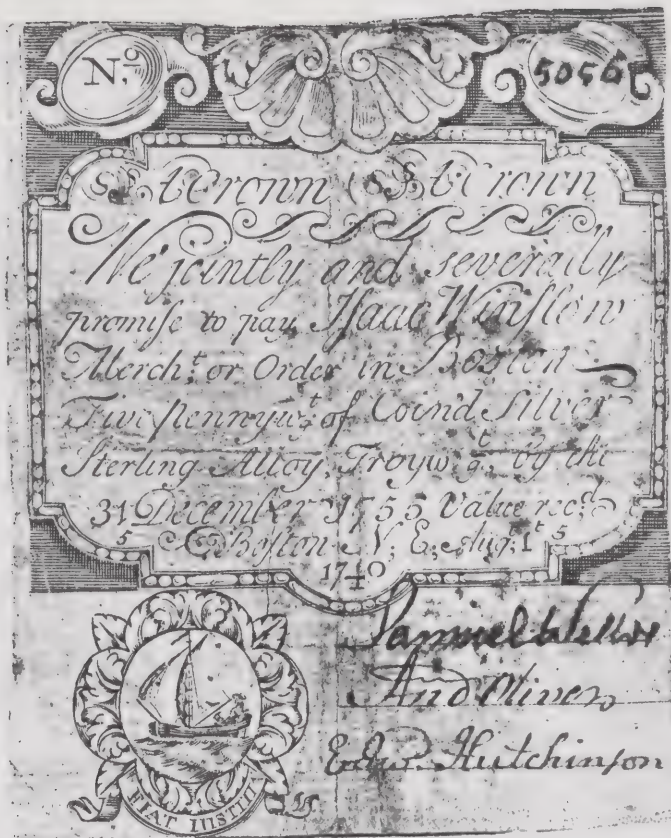
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also and ~~17~~ May 1729?
or 1733?

18. 13.
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Danberry & a Candeen for lack

"Sword in hand Money" 1776

Milage 206/	£ 3.12.0
Candeen — 1/0	— 3.4
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from Colonial Trading 1995



2 dwts. silver Winslow

The child by postquam.


Francis M. Nichols

2 Aunt Selma
Winslow

N: 4961

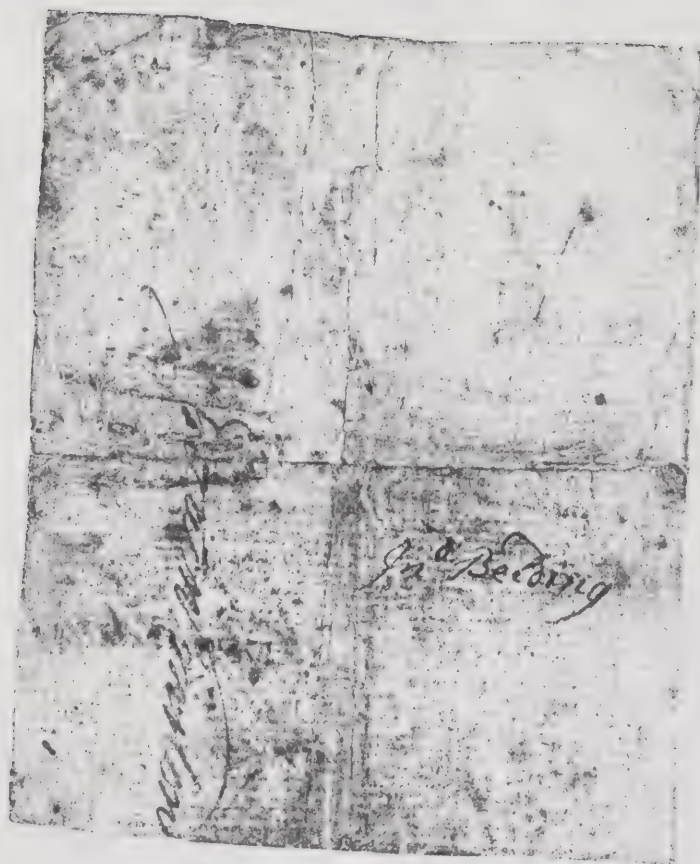
XX Shillgs XX Shillgs

We jointly and severally promise
to pay Sacit Winslow Merch^t
or Order in Boston one Ounce of Coin'd
Silver Sterg Alloy, Troyw^t; or Gold,
pro Rata, by 31 Decemb^r 1755 Value
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20^s 1740. 20^s

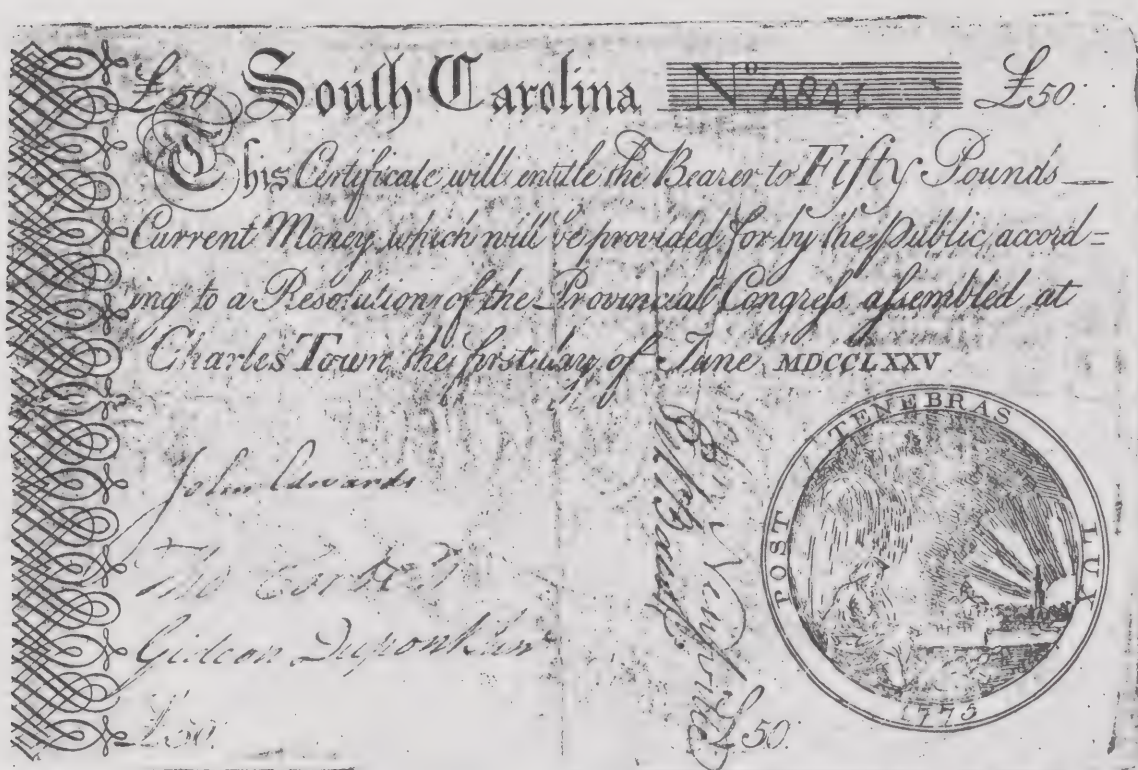


Samuel T. W.
Edw. Hutchinson
Thomas Amos &
Joshua Winslow.

1 ounce Winslow



1 ounce ~~2 drs~~ Wanslow Hill



from Colonial Trading 1995

1358
16 July 77

John 1900
allard



Colonial Trading . ~~£~~ £ 50 6/1/75 SC back

South Carolina N^o 1445 £50

This Bill entitles the Bearer to Fifty
Pounds Currency by order of the Congress March 6th

1776

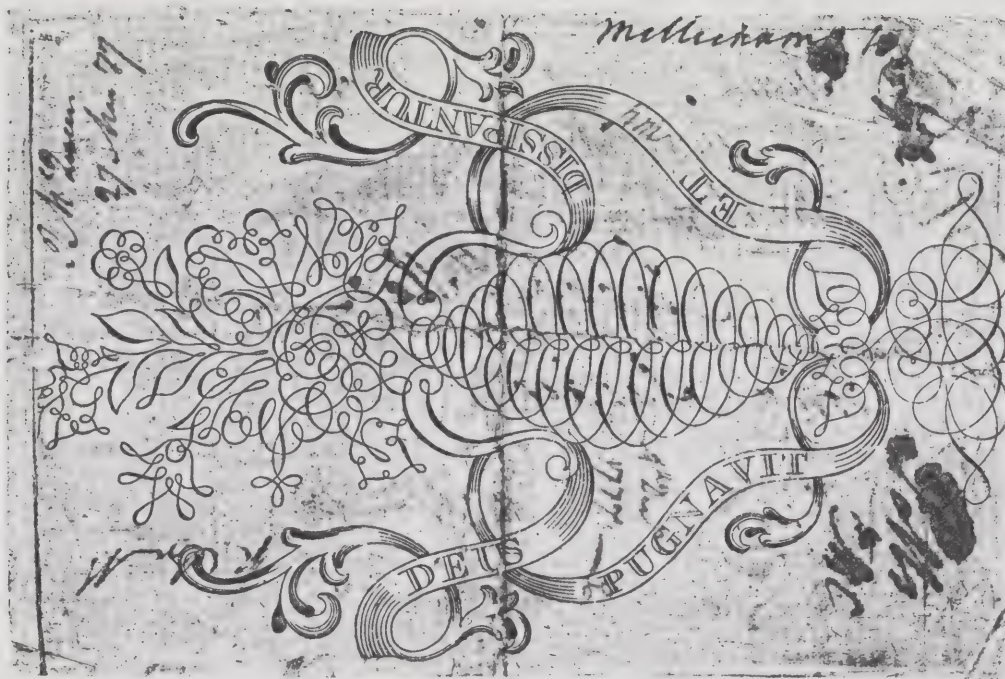
Jacob Moller

John Parker

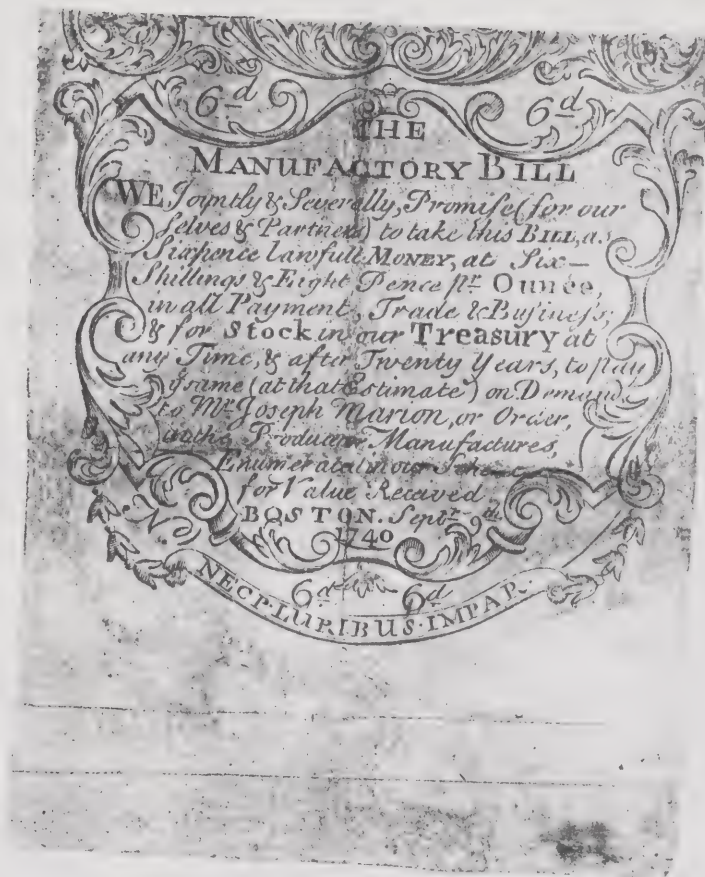
Ed. Allen



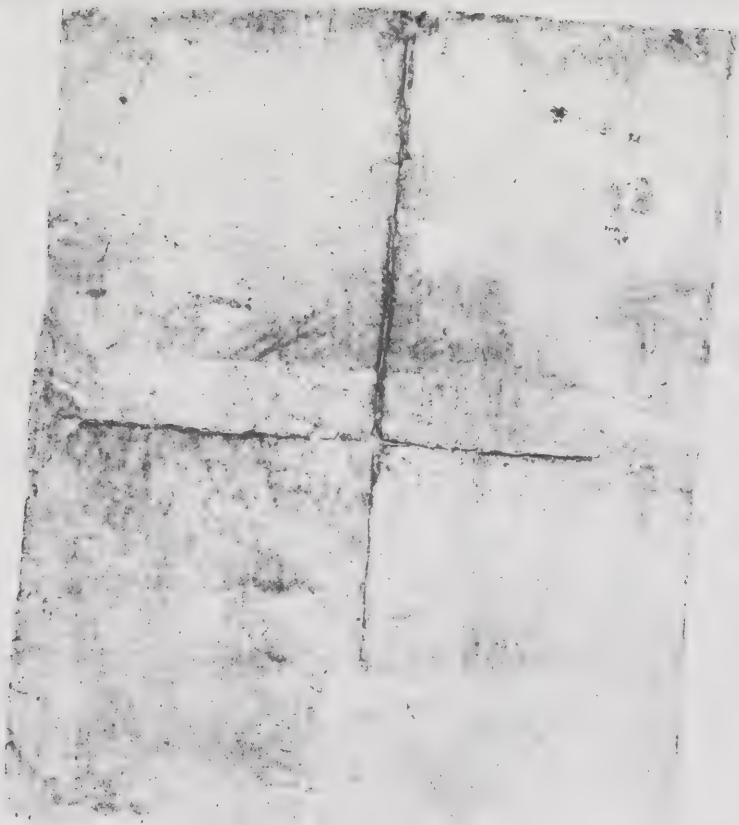
FIFTY POUNDS



SC. £50
book of 3/6/76 issue



Colonial
Trading
1745



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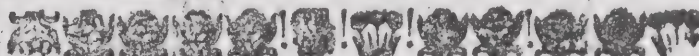

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BILL

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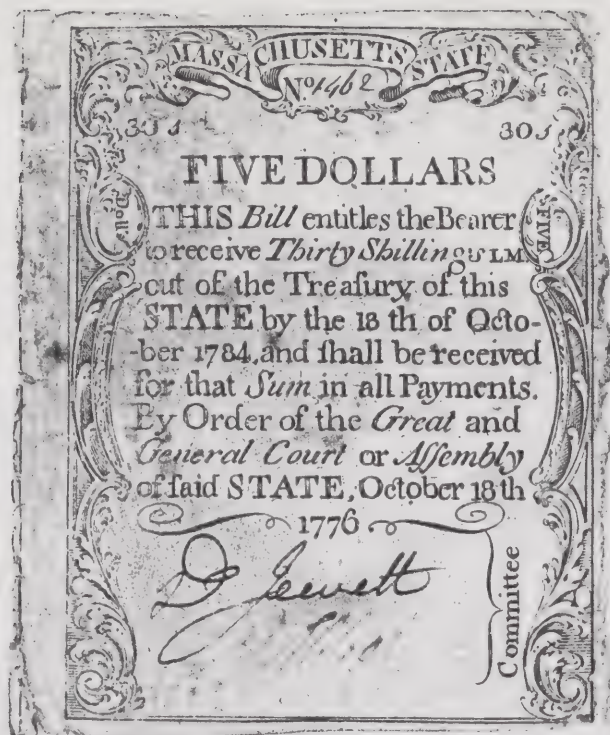
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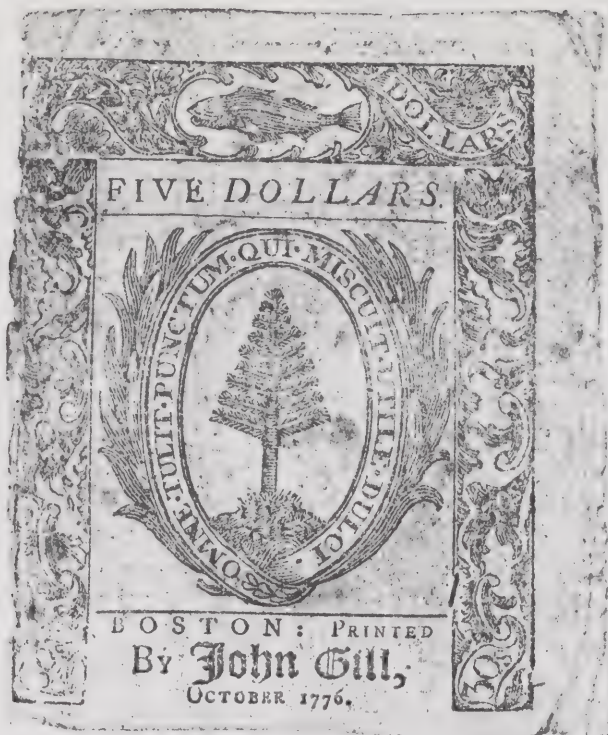
Colonial
1995



 3000 L. +++++ Five Shillings. 3000 L.
 THIS Bill of FIVE SHILLINGS Due from the
 Colony of Connecticut in New England to the Possessor
 thereof, shall be in Value of Five Shillings and shall be accor-
 dingly accepted by the Treasurer and Receivers of the same
 to him, and for any Stock at any Time in the Treasury Hart-
 ford May 8th. 1746. In the Nineteenth Year of His Majesty's
 Reign. By Order of the General Court: Printed by Green.


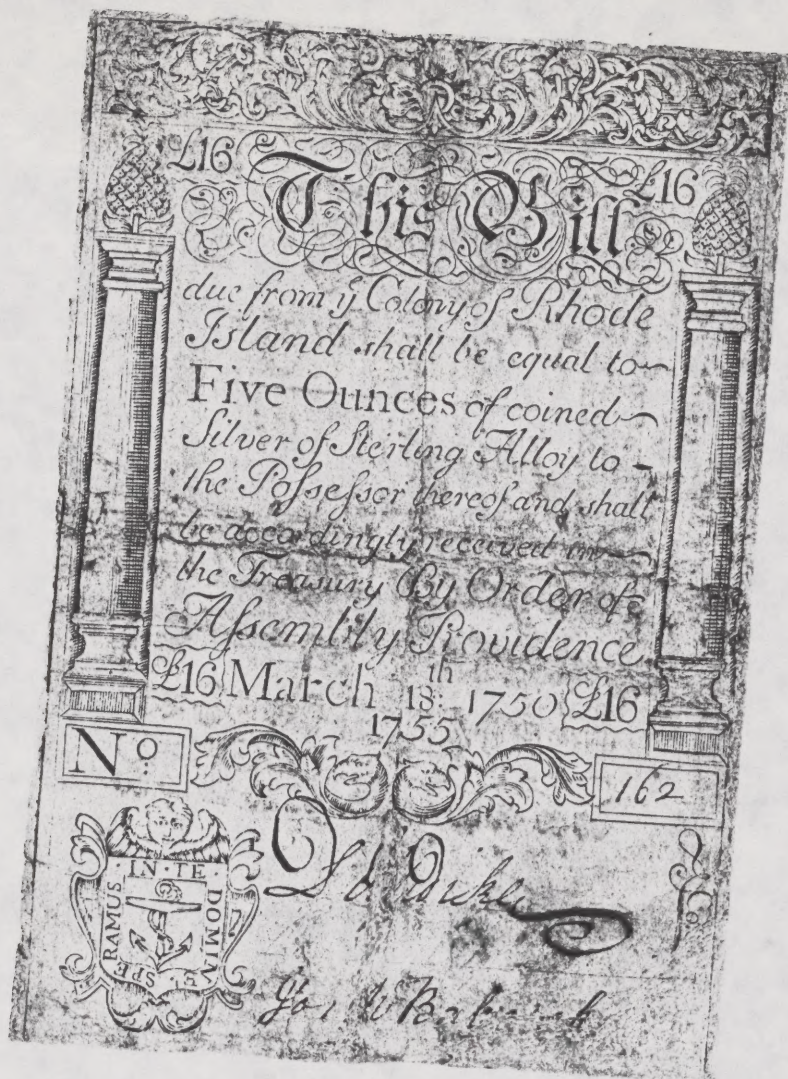
Colonial Treasury
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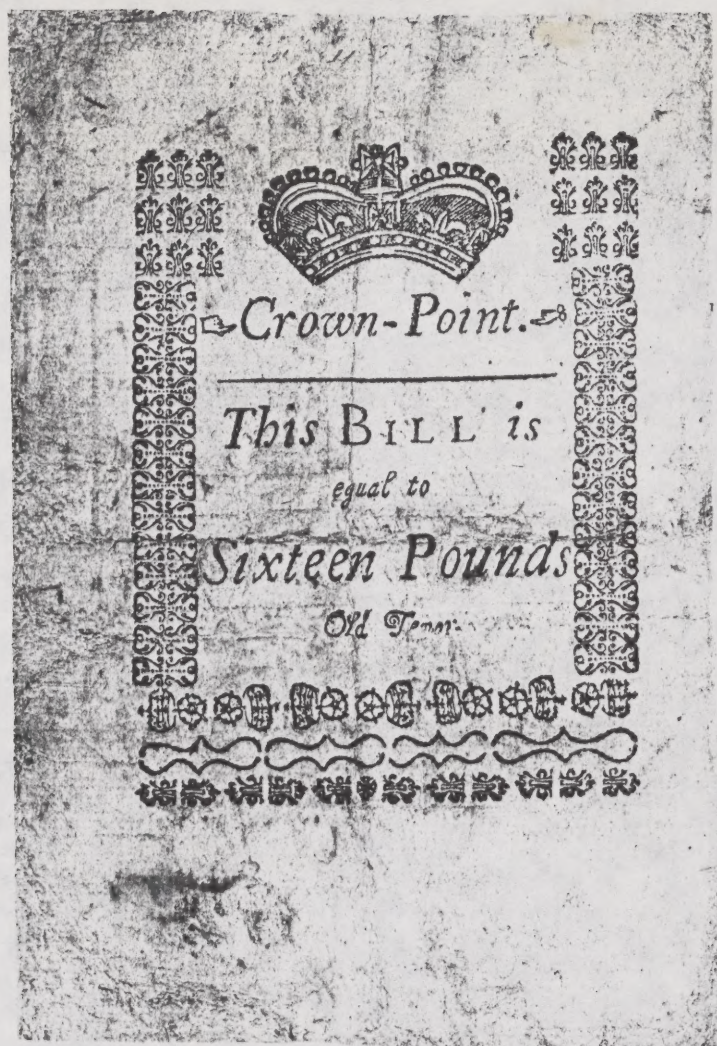
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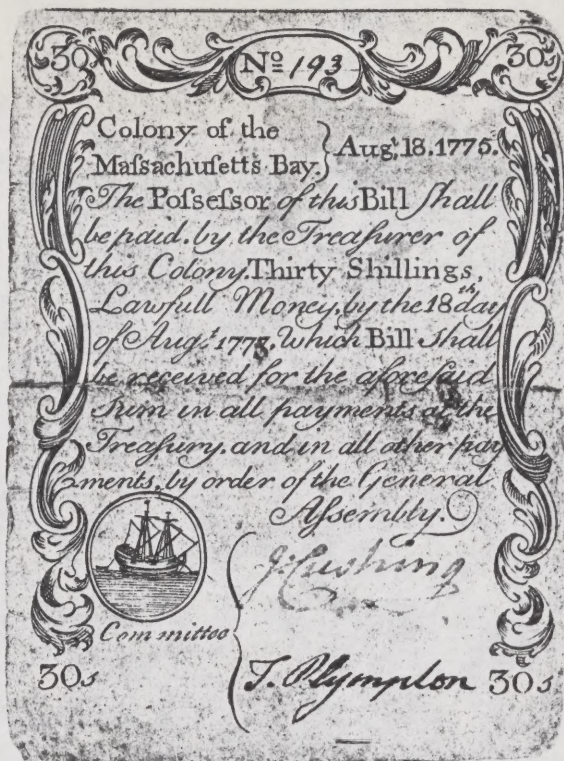
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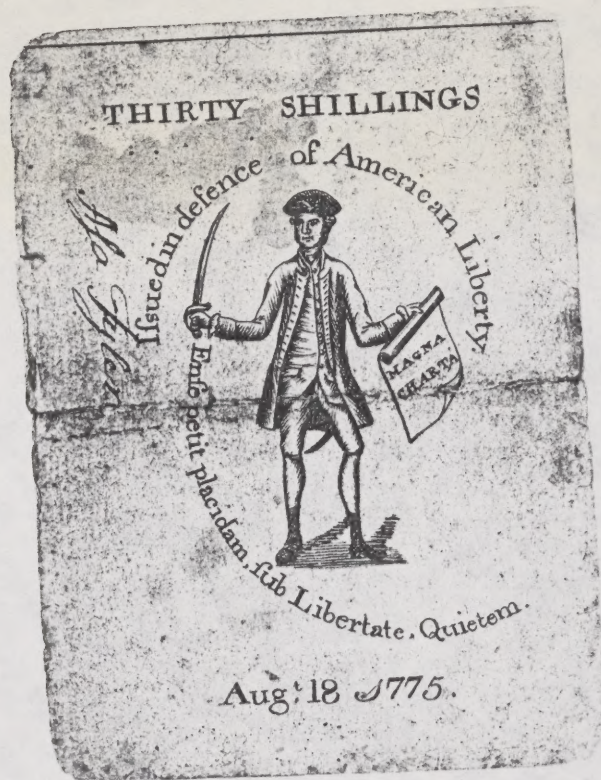
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Rhode Island 1750 redated 1755
from Colonial Trading 1995.



from
Colonial Lady
1995



from
Colonial Treasury
1795